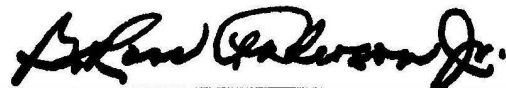


This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment filed September 23, 2005. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants presented oral arguments before this Court on October 24, 2005. The Court denies Defendants' motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment be DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Ross Anderson, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

G. ROSS ANDERSON, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Anderson, South Carolina

January 20, 2006.